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NEW LEADER: Cardiff City Council has appointed a new Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, following the resignation of former Leader Councillor Heather Joyce. Councillor Bale, who was born and brought up in Cardiff, has said he will be continuing to focus on the need to drive forward the economy as well as raise standards of education and ensure services for the most vulnerable are protected. Read more about the new Leader's vision for the future of the city as well as details of his new Cabinet inside (page 3).

Council urges Cardiff to shun pay day lenders

CARDIFF City Council is taking a stance against the payday loan industry that targets low income households and the vulnerable in the city.

The Council is urging those who need to borrow money to shun these high interest lenders and to seek advice and support from its city centre Advice Hub which provides free, independent financial and debt advice, and information about affordable lenders such as Cardiff and Vale Credit Union.

City Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, said: "We have all seen the advertising promoting easy credit which promises to provide a quick fix, 'no questions asked' solution to people who need to borrow money in a hurry.

"But in reality, these lenders

are taking advantage of some of the most vulnerable and poorest people in our society, using their circumstances and creating even greater financial difficulties for those they lend to, as they become trapped in a downward spiral of debt."

Statistics show that 70 per cent of those who use payday lenders are on low incomes and the average cost for credit of £25 per £100 for online borrowing for those who repay their loan on time. However, for the 15 per cent who refinance their loans and repay after 60 days the cost rises to £50 per £100. And for those people who refinance and repay after 90 days, the cost rockets to £75 per £100.

Councillor Bale continued:

"The Council wants to make sure that people are fully aware of the alternatives that are available to them and of the services it can provide to help those who find themselves in challenging financial circumstances. This Council is standing up for a fairer society, a fairer Cardiff.

"The city centre Advice Hub has been open for a year now and thousands of residents have received help getting their finances back on track. If people have more money in their pockets, that means they have more to spend in the local economy which is good for the city."

The Money Advice Team can help customers manage their money by finding ways to

reduce utility bills and council tax arrears, carrying out budget health checks and giving benefits advice. The team has helped its clients achieve more than £4 million in extra benefits and £178,000 in reduced debt and grants for essential items such as washing machines and fridges.

Cardiff and Vale Credit Union, a local not-for-profit, co-operative organisation that provides affordable and competitive unsecured loans and a safe place to save, is also now located at the city centre Advice Hub. Credit Union membership has increased by over 1,300 to nearly 7,000 members since moving to the Hub last year.

Cardiff and Vale Credit Union

Chief Executive, Leanne Herberg, said: "We urge everyone to avoid situations where they are reliant on payday lenders. Our new base at the Advice Hub makes us accessible to anyone living or working in Cardiff who is looking for a safe and affordable alternative to High Street banks and payday lenders."

The Advice Hub is located in Central Square (next to the bus station) and is open on Monday to Wednesday, 8.45am to 5pm; Thursday, 10am to 6.30pm and Friday, 8.45am to 5pm. Tel: 029 2087 1000 or email: advicehub@cardiff.gov.uk

For more information or to join the Credit Union, please contact 029 2087 2379 or visit www.cardiffcu.com

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at the jobs carried out by Council employees. This month Flying Start Family Health Worker, **Heather Fleming**, talks to the Capital Times.



"FLYING Start, a Welsh Government-funded programme, supports children from birth to three years, 11-months-old and their families within a number of communities in Cardiff. We provide a range of services recognising that children's early years are an important period, and experiences at this time impact greatly on their future development."

"I've been in this role for five years and based at Greenway Primary School since May 2013. I

love my job and I really enjoy what I do. I have no typical day; it's varied, challenging and rewarding in equal measures. As a Family Health Worker, I support families in the community who are referred to the Flying Start team by health visitors.

"Initially, I make an introductory visit to a family with a health visitor and then I carry out one-to-one meetings within the family home. I work with parents or directly with children, for

example on speech and language. I cover a range of topics including nutrition, toilet training, boundaries and routines, breastfeeding and sleep. My job is all about partnership working with other agencies who get involved within and outside of Flying Start.

"I make four to five home visits each day and each one is different as I provide a combination of programmes depending on the support and advice individual families need. I work with up to 20 families at any one

time, and my visits can include extended family such as grandparents as well as parents. It's incredibly interesting and rewarding.

"I run classes and groups held at the Flying Start centre at Greenway Primary. Our most successful courses include weaning parties which introduce different foods to babies at different ages, and Get Cooking classes with parents where we choose and cook a selection of homemade recipes. 'You Make the Difference'

courses in partnership with Flying Start's parenting teams encourage early communication between parents and their children and helps emotional and social development.

"I have an enormous sense of job satisfaction and pride in the work I do. I get to see real progress and results first hand on a weekly basis and these positive outcomes make a real difference to the families I work with."

Register to vote at forthcoming European elections

HOUSEHOLDERS are being urged to ensure they are registered to vote ahead of the forthcoming European elections.

In order to vote in the elections on Thursday, May 22, an individual's name needs to be on the electoral register. People have until Tuesday, May 6 to register.

There are a number of reasons why it is important to be included on the electoral register. Elections can be called at short notice

and if you are not registered you will not be able to vote.

Voting ensures you have a say on the issues of the day while being on the electoral register can also maintain your credit rating.

Registering is quick and simple. Just visit: www.aboutmyvote.co.uk and print off a registration form.

Alternatively, you can apply for the appropriate forms or check your name is

on the electoral register by contacting Electoral Services on 029 2087 2087 or email electoralservices@cardiff.gov.uk

And you can still vote even if you are away on holiday by applying for a postal vote by 5pm on Wednesday, May 7 or by a proxy application form (not postal or emergency proxies) by 5pm on Wednesday, May 14.

For more information visit www.cardiff.gov.uk

New children's QR discovery trail in Bute Park

A new QR discovery trail for children is the latest attraction to be launched in Bute Park.

As part of the Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative competition, pupils from Ton Yr Ywen Primary School's history club have worked with Bute Park's education and outreach officer over recent months to create the trail, which will see QR or Quick Response labels located at various points in the park providing information about the park's heritage.

QR is a machine-readable optical label that will allow visitors to the park to scan the codes on the trail with a smartphone or

tablet to hear the children's voices. The trail will be launched on Monday, April 28 at a special event organised by the children at the Bute Park Education Centre.

The schoolchildren have also helped create seasonal children's discovery trails which provide suggestions for fun activities to do in Bute Park.

All trails will be available at retail outlets in Bute Park and Cardiff Castle. This project was facilitated and funded as part of Cardiff Council's Bute Park Restoration Project, supported by a £3.1m grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Committee Dates - April 21-May 30

Friday, April 25,
Licensing Sub committee,
10am, Room E, City Hall.

Tuesday, May 6,
Licensing Committee,
10am, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Tuesday, May 6,
Public Protection Committee,
10.30am, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Tuesday, May 6,
Policy Review and
Performance Scrutiny
Committee
4.30pm, Committee Room 4,
County Hall.

Wednesday, May 7,
Community and Adult
Services Scrutiny Committee,
5pm, Committee Room 4,
County Hall.

Thursday, May 8,
Environmental Scrutiny
Committee,
4.30pm, Committee Room 4,
County Hall.

Thursday, May 8,
Economy and Culture Scrutiny
Committee,
4.30pm, Committee Room 3,
County Hall.

Tuesday, May 13,
Children and Young People
Scrutiny Committee,
4.30pm, Committee Room 4,
County Hall.

Wednesday, May 14,
Planning Committee
(Development Control),
2.30pm, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Thursday, May 15,
Cabinet,
2.30pm, City Hall.

Tuesday, May 20,
Corporate Parenting Panel,
4pm, Committee Room 4,
County Hall.

Thursday, May 29,
* Full Council (AGM),
4.30pm, Council Chamber,
City Hall.

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New Leader's vision for 'most liveable' Capital

THE new leader of the City of Cardiff, Councillor Phil Bale, has placed a strong emphasis on imagination and innovation to meet the challenges ahead following his confirmation as Council Leader.

Here, in his first Capital Times column, Councillor Bale sets out his vision for the city and explains how he is keen to open a debate with the people of Cardiff on the future of public services in the city.

"Cardiff has defined my beliefs and values. After spending periods away, it has always been to this city I have returned. For me, growing up in the 1990s, Cardiff represented a source of opportunity and potential, and as Leader of the City of Cardiff Council I want to make sure that the city acts as a platform upon which the people of Cardiff can fulfil their potential.

"Cardiff has changed a lot

since I grew up here. A European capital city has been fashioned out of the wreckage of deindustrialisation. Cardiff has become a great place to live, to visit, to study and to work.

"For me, Cardiff's greatest strength is that it is a capital city on a human scale. I want Cardiff to attract, grow and retain talent and investment by creating a lively, safe, sustainable, inclusive, healthy and prosperous city. That's why our ambition is to make Cardiff one of Europe's most liveable capital cities.

"To support this vision, the city will host the "Cardiff Convention" later this year with some of the world's foremost thinkers on cities. This will be an opportunity to consider the next steps needed to ensure we can achieve this ambition over the years ahead.

"We must also recognise that

our public services are facing considerable challenges. Demand for Council and other services are increasing.

Cardiff is growing rapidly and this is clearly good news for our nation's Capital. But this growth, combined with the fact that we are all living longer and require more complex care needs, means that demand for our public services - our schools, hospitals, care homes, waste collection and transport - will only increase at a time of severe public sector austerity.

"It is vital therefore that we are open to different ways of delivering and funding services. Imagination and innovation will be at a premium. I believe that we need to adopt a 'Co-operative Council' approach. Fundamentally I believe in public services, underpinned by co-operative values and the principles of joint endeavour.

"We need to work in close partnership with local communities and citizens, designing services around their needs. In short, we will need to design and deliver services with - not for or to - our communities. This will allow us to better understand people's needs, and enable the right intervention, for the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

"I know that these are tough economic times, and the challenges facing the city and its communities are real. The City Council is going to have to take some tough decisions over the years ahead about how services are delivered. This will be unavoidable.

"I believe that we need a genuine and open discussion with our citizens around the choices that we face and what these choices will mean for our services and communities.

"I will therefore soon be launching this debate - our own 'Cardiff Debate' - on the options for delivering public services in the capital city of Wales. I really want you to get involved.

"To conclude, I am humbled and honoured to have been chosen as the Leader of the City Of Cardiff Council. I have promised that openness will be a key feature of my leadership of the Council and city and I am looking forward to engaging with you about your ideas on how we can shape the future of Cardiff together.

To keep up to date with events and activities, visit my new blog on the Council's website at www.cardiff.gov.uk

Phil Bale

The members of the Cabinet are:



Leader

Economic Development and Partnerships including City Regions folio
Councillor Phil Bale



Deputy Leader

Citizen and Community Engagement and Democracy folio
Councillor Ralph Cook



Cabinet Member for

Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise
Councillor Peter Bradbury



Cabinet Member for

Corporate Services and Performance
Councillor Graham Hinchey



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Councillor Julia Magill



Cabinet Member for

Health, Housing and Wellbeing
Councillor Susan Elsmore



Cabinet Member for

Environment
Councillor Bob Derbyshire



Cabinet Member for

Transport, Planning and Sustainability
Councillor Ramesh Patel

Sharing best practice for the way forward

THE City of Cardiff's Cabinet has agreed to sign up to an innovative network, which will help the authority explore new and alternative ways of delivering services with the community.

The Council's is committed to putting the co-operative agenda at the heart of the way it works and as such the Cabinet has given the green light to joining the Co-operative Council's Innovation Network to share best practice with other local authorities.

The network consists of member councils across the UK including a number of core cities.

City Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, said the Co-operative Council idea is

about ensuring local ownership of public services.

He said: "This means more engagement about key decisions and more involvement from local people in designing the services they depend on, day in, day out.

"The Cabinet will be developing a series of projects and initiatives under the Co-operative Cardiff umbrella which will make a real difference to people's lives and be central to how we develop the organisation in the years ahead."

Among the initiatives which other co-operative councils in the UK have implemented are a campaign to get fairer energy bills in Oldham; a scheme to encourage businesses, communities and

local people to use public space to grow vegetables in Salford and empowering the area of Wingrove in Newcastle to draw down over £1million of Big Lottery Funding to help to make their neighbourhood greener and more sustainable.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "This is a really exciting initiative which will mean the Council will be able to meet with other co-operative Councils to share new ways of working and develop innovative ideas to tackling the tough issues we all face today with dwindling budgets but a need to improve the way we provide services."

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News in brief

Long-serving employee plots retirement

GRAVEDIGGER Glenn Miller, who has been tending flowers and preparing plots at one of Cardiff's largest cemeteries for almost half a century, has retired from the Council.

Glenn started work at Western Cemetery in Ely in September 1965 as a labourer and later became a gardener, but now aged 65 and after 48 years of service, he has called time on his role to focus on his own garden and spending time with friends.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "Glenn has provided 48 years of amazing service in what is a very demanding job and for the first 45 years never took a day off sick and always arrived in work early. He really was the model employee.

"Such loyal service is to be deeply admired and his retirement leaves big shoes to fill at Western Cemetery. Everyone in Bereavement Services is grateful for all that Glenn has done for them and the council in general and I hope after all that strenuous work he puts his feet up and reflects on his time at Western Cemetery fondly."

Partnership working to tackle poverty

AN anti-poverty workshop, building on the collaborative work being undertaken in Cardiff to address disadvantage across the city, was held last month.

The workshop was designed with ThinkArk, a community-based organisation with expertise in co-producing solutions to local challenges.

Tackling poverty is a key commitment for the Cardiff Partnership and the Welsh Government and whilst there is a large body of effective on-going work to address this agenda, the event sought to develop a more coordinated approach to tackling poverty and explore new ways of working to help local people.

Representatives from organisations including Communities First, Youth Services, Families First, Public Health Wales, Housing, Welsh Government, Cardiff Third Sector Council, South Wales Police, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Careers Wales and Cardiff Foodbank were in attendance to explore how existing projects can be improved and what new projects can be undertaken to address inequality and disadvantage in the city.

Travel made easier with Orange Wallet Scheme

A new scheme to assist people, especially those on the Autism Spectrum, to use public transport has been launched in Cardiff.

An Orange Wallet will alert transport staff that the person carrying it may need assistance with or during their journey. The wallets contain plastic inserts containing information in a written or pictorial format which can assist communication with staff. The information can be personalised by the individual, for example, displaying details of a particular bus or train stop. The scheme is based on

existing similar schemes running in Devon and Pembrokeshire.

The scheme has been developed to help make journeys by bus or train easier for anyone with communication difficulties. It will also give transport staff a better understanding of the requirements of all disabled passengers.

Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan Councils are working in partnership with a number of transport providers in South Wales including Arriva Trains Wales, Stagecoach, Cardiff Bus, First

Group and First Great Western to roll out the scheme.

Representatives from the various transport companies have trained staff to recognise the wallets and to provide any appropriate assistance to customers carrying them. The scheme is one of a range of collaborative regional projects funded by the Welsh Government as part of the All Wales Autistic Spectrum Disorders strategy.

The Orange wallets are now available in libraries across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.



Councillor Huw Thomas, David Bailey from First Great Western, First Group, South West and Wales, Natacha Tagholm and Autism Project Co-ordinator Keith Ingram.

Plans for two waste and recycling "super sites"

RESIDENTS are set to benefit from two household waste and recycling centre (HWRC) 'super sites', to streamline and improve provision in the city.

Later in the year, the HWRC at Bessemer Close and a new site at Wedal Road will be offering state-of-the-art waste disposal facilities with more staff on site to help the public place their unwanted items in the correct containers to help boost recycling rates.

As part of the plans Waungron Road HWRC will close on April 27.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "Current data shows that our household waste and recycling centres (HWRC) sites are only operating at 50 per cent capacity with opening times not meeting customer demand while operating costs

remain high with significant periods of unplanned closures. By reducing to two super sites, we will greatly increase our ability to encourage the re-use of materials, recycle more of what you dispose of and control unauthorised users."

Regular users of the Waungron Road site can access our website at www.cardiff.gov.uk/waste for further details of the closest site at Bessemer Close, our largest and most modern HWRC.

Councillor Derbyshire added: "Our plan will provide the most modern, best value and user friendly facilities for residents at two convenient locations in Cardiff, providing excellent opportunities to re-use and recycle more of our waste and meet ever-increasing Welsh Government targets."

Help to find work and get online

CITY of Cardiff Council Into Work services are changing to make it easier for people to access help and advice.

People looking for work will be able to visit various locations across the city to get online and search for a job, making it easier and more accessible for people looking for work to access help and advice in their communities.

The Council's advice team can offer help with writing a CV, job search, job applications, Universal Job Match, work-based training courses as well as helping people to get online and IT

training for beginners and improvers.

Help is available Monday to Friday from the advice team at the city centre Advice Hub @ Marland House and St Mellons Enterprise Centre, while sessions will also be held in Grangetown, Butetown, Roath and Splott, Canton, Llandaff North, Llanrumney, Llanedeyrn, and Ely.

Help can be provided for customers with language needs. For more information on our services and to book onto a session near you, please call 029 2087 1000 or email intoworkadvice@cardiff.gov.uk

Surf rider winner

CAPITAL Times reader **Julia Morris** was the lucky winner of an indoor surfing session at Cardiff International White Water's new attraction followed by dinner at Cardiff Marriot Hotel.

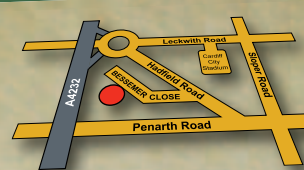
Julia correctly answered that Cardiff International White Water (CIWW) is located at the International Sports Village and was

chosen at random to win the prize for two adults and two children.

The new indoor surfing facility at CIWW is great for novices and board sport enthusiasts alike as it creates the thrill of surfing at the touch of a button. Prices start from only £25 per person for a 90 minute session. Visit ciww.com for more details.

Cardiff Council's Household Waste and Recycling Centre

WAUNGRON ROAD HWRC WILL BE CLOSING ON 27 APRIL 2014



Customers can use the Bessemer Close HWRC off Hadfield Road, 3 miles from Waungron Road. This is our largest and most modern HWRC and can take a range of materials, including:

Mixed recycling, household waste, cardboard, textiles, garden waste, used oil, paint, batteries, electrical appliances, light bulbs, metal, wood, household chemicals. Plus: bikes, plasterboard, gas bottles, tetra paks and lots more!

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Makeover for Roath Park Conservatory



Parks staffs and members of the Friends of Roath Park mark the reopening of the refurbished conservatory.

ROATH Park Conservatory has undergone a makeover to upgrade the building and provide a more enjoyable experience for visitors.

The newly-refurbished conservatory opened its doors again on Mother's Day with a revamped entrance and foyer area which will be healthily stocked with a wide range of plants and gifts for sale.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "The addition of this fantastic new look to the already impressive range of flora and fauna on display at the conservatory makes what is a unique facility an even better experience for visitors. The conservatory has been open since the 1970s and the recent work to upgrade the building will ensure that residents and

visitors to Cardiff will be able to enjoy this much loved facility for many more years."

Restoration work has also been completed to the exterior brickwork of the building which houses a range of tropical rainforest plants and exotic flowers as well as Whistling Ducks, Terrapins and Koi Carp.

Councillor Derbyshire added: "The conservatory already runs a popular education programme and the Council plans to establish a new programme of activities over the coming year to attract even more visitors to the 30,000 who already enjoy the facilities here every year."

The conservatory is open from 10.30am until 3pm during spring and admission is just £2 for adults and £1 for children/concessions.

Monkey Puzzle tree joins Bute Park collection

THE Monkey Puzzle tree, common in Victorian parks, has been added to Bute Park's diverse and extensive tree collection.

Also known as the Chilean Pine, the Monkey Puzzle tree was planted at the northern end of Cooper's Field joining the park's arboretum tree collection which is recognised as the best free access collection in any public park in the UK, with over 2,500 trees including 41 UK and Irish Champion trees, the biggest or broadest of their type. Many trees in the collection are rare and

endangered in their natural ranges.

Steeped in history and full of interesting trees, wildlife and horticultural features, Bute Park is the jewel in the crown of Cardiff city centre. The Monkey Puzzle tree is a native to central and southern Chile and western Argentina, and has recently been re-classified as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature because of its declining abundance. The tree will be a striking addition to the collection with its characteristic scale-like foliage.

Photograph © Ruth Miller



Parks apprentices celebrate graduation

FOUR horticultural apprentices are celebrating their graduation after completing a four-year training programme with Cardiff City Council's Parks Services.

Adrian Morgan, Anthony Davies, Joshua Thatcher and Magdalena Szczerbinska are the latest students to successfully pass the apprenticeship scheme, securing them full-time employment with the Council.

The depth of knowledge, understanding and practical experience required is reflected in a comprehensive four-year training programme, linked to national standards which also goes towards addressing the current skills gap in the industry and contributes to promoting career development.

The graduates have benefited from a diverse range of activities and operations associated with

horticulture and their new full time posts will include a full range of amenity horticultural tasks in both parks and public open spaces. They will also have a role within the plant production nurseries and be mentors for future

apprentices.

During the course, the apprentices also travelled to Cardiff's twin city, Nantes, as part of a three-week work exchange placement funded by the European Leonardo da Vinci Programme. The trip

enabled them to gain new skills and experiences which they could bring back and implement in Cardiff.

For more information about Parks Services please visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks



Magdalena Szczerbinska, Anthony Davies, Joshua Thatcher and Adrian Morgan have graduated from the parks apprenticeship scheme with flying colours.

Boost for Cardiff, city of parks

CARDIFF'S reputation as a 'city of parks' has received a significant boost with the widening of the council's Parks Partnership Programme.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, said: "The extension of the Parks Partnership Programme will allow us to be more flexible in our approach to funding opportunities and developing

partnerships. The programme will ensure that we can sustain Cardiff's proud parks heritage for years to come.

"Cardiff's parks and green spaces play a key role in making it a truly liveable city and they deserve to be enhanced. They provide a wealth of opportunities for local people and visitors to enjoy, improve the quality of life and health of citizens and boost the economy

by making the city attractive to inward investment."

The original programme focussed on six historic parks: Bute Park, Roath Park, Parc Cefn Onn, Cathays Park, Forest Farm and Splott Park but the scope of the programme will now be extended to cover more parks across the city.

Councillor Bob Derbyshire added: "We are operating in a tough financial climate and

competition for funding is fierce. By working in partnership with Friends Groups we are able to access new funding streams and protect these unique and valuable assets for future generations."

The framework has a track record of success and was a significant factor in securing a £3.1 million Heritage Lottery Fund contribution for Bute Park in 2008.



Residents welcome time for 20

RESIDENTS in Cathays and Plasnewydd have welcomed the new 20mph speed limit in the area.

The Council introduced the new measures on March 31 to promote slower speeds, encourage walking and cycling and reduce the risk of collisions in residential areas.

Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "The findings from the public consultation show that Cardiff residents are very much in favour of a 20mph speed limit in their area, with 65 per cent of those surveyed saying they would prefer to live in a street where the speed limit is 20mph.

"Similar schemes in Edinburgh and Bristol, demonstrate the positive impacts to everyone of reducing the speed of traffic. There is reduced risk to pedestrians, cyclists as well as other road users through 20mph limits. More than half of the people who responded to the survey said that reducing the speed to 20mph will encourage them to cycle or walk more often."

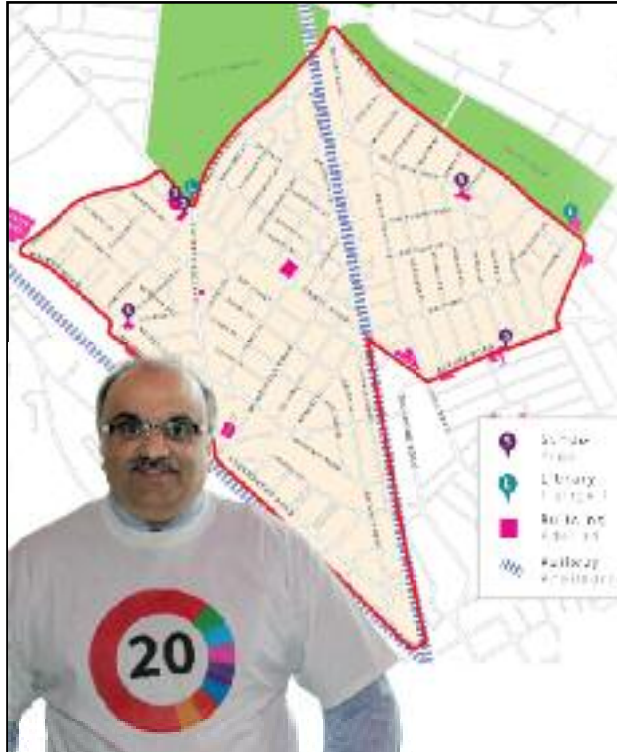
Katherine Fry, from the Roath Park area, said: "This scheme is such a good idea. I

use the area frequently, both as a car user and pedestrian and have noticed that my journeys have been much smoother since the signs have gone up, with less stopping and starting and waiting at traffic lights. As a pedestrian I feel much safer."

Evidence shows that collisions are less serious and occur less frequently when

traffic is travelling at 20mph. According to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, you are seven times more likely to be fatally injured in a collision with a vehicle travelling at 30mph than at 20mph.

Further information about the project, visit www.keepingcardiffmoving.co.uk/20mph



Councillor Ramesh Patel at the launch of the new 20mph speed limit.

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity is all living things. It provides us with food, clothing, medicine, building materials and fuel. It helps reduce stress and aids relaxation. Each month Cardiff City Council ecologist **Matthew Harris** will point out some of the great biodiversity you can see across the city.

MAY

OUR spring flowers are in full bloom and none more so than the **Bluebell**, which forms stunning blue carpets in our woodlands throughout the city. Nearly half of the world's population of this species occurs in the UK, which is why despite its apparent abundance to us, we have a duty to look after our Bluebell woodlands.

Apart from making the city an attractive place to live, the main function of flowers is, of course, the reproduction of their species.



Whilst most grass and conifer tree species are wind-pollinated, the majority of the flowering plants in our gardens, roadside verges, parks and fields, are pollinated by insects.

Insect pollinators are an essential component of our environment, and apart from domestic honeybees, they include bumblebees, solitary bees, hoverflies, wasps, moths and butterflies.

As well as being critical in the production of much of our food, pollinators are vital to creating and maintaining the habitats and ecosystems that many animals rely on for food and shelter. The value of pollinators to the UK economy is about £430m per year.

Despite this importance, pollinators have been declining for many years due to habitat destruction and fragmentation,



disease, climate change and the use of agro-chemicals. If we don't act soon, this trend will continue, so with this in mind we welcome the Welsh Government's 'Action Plan for Pollinators in Wales', published last summer.

Look for it on the Welsh Government's website under 'Environment and Countryside' and then 'Conservation and Biodiversity'.

More about pollinators in next month's edition.

Voice of Wales

CROESO CYNNES! A warm welcome to a new column in *Capital Times* where we will be shining the spotlight on the Welsh language and Welsh matters here in the Capital City.

The Council is keen to understand how Welsh is used and promoted within the capital and this was a key aim of the recent Cardiff: A Bilingual City conference held at City Hall that brought together our partners to explore ways of promoting and protecting the Welsh language in Cardiff.

Guest speakers at the conference included the First Minister Carwyn Jones, Cardiff Council's then Cabinet member for Adult Health and Social Care, Councillor Huw Thomas,

and Welsh Language Commissioner Meri Huws.

Delegates from more than 40 organisations attended and contributed to the event, including National Museum and Galleries, S4C, Probation service, institutes of further and higher education in Wales, Sherman Theatre, Menter Caerdydd and Mudiad Meithrin.

Group sessions and workshops took place during the day based on the six themes of the Welsh Government's Welsh Language Strategy: language in the family, children and young people, community, workplace services, Welsh and technology, entertainment and resources.

Entertainment on the day was provided with

performances and contributions from the Ely and Caerau Children's Centre, Ysgol Y Berllan Deg and Dawnsyr Bro Taf.

The conference was the first in a series of events which aim to achieve the objectives of the Welsh Government's Welsh Language Strategy and to prepare Cardiff for the Welsh Language Standards that will be introduced next year.

As the capital of Wales, it is important that Cardiff and the local authority leads by example which is why we are working with our partners and other organisations to ensure that the language is protected and nurtured by developing a city wide action plan to further promote our vision of an increasingly bilingual city.



Cardiff International Athletic Club

THIS month, the research team at the Cardiff Story Museum would like to find out more about the Cardiff International Athletic Club.

The club was formed in 1946 by Butetown's second generation migrant communities as a way to

overcome the racism they were experiencing elsewhere. Famous members included boxer Joe Erskine and rugby league player Billy Boston.

This picture shows the team from the 1951/52 season when they had an unbeaten record.

Do you have any memories of Cardiff International Athletic Club which you would like to share with us? If so, we would like to hear your story. Please call 029 2078 8334 or email cardiffstory@cardiff.gov.uk



Capital Sport...



Another event brought to you by Cardiff City Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

Devils' Brent and his bride-to-be on a Pathway to Fitness

THE sound of wedding bells in the air is often a good incentive to get couples into the gym to ensure they look their best on their special day.

And it was exactly that motivation that spurred Cardiff Devils Director of Hockey, Brent Pope, and his fiancée, Erin Huffman, to sign up for Active Card memberships to get in shape for their June wedding.

Brent and Erin will be using the Council's leisure facilities and the Pathway to Fitness scheme over the next few months, when they will receive professional ongoing support tailored to their needs, to achieve their fitness goals ahead of their big day in West Virginia, USA.

The pair will be working out at the Star Centre in Splott with

the scheme's five step approach that includes lifestyle screening, identifying goals, writing a programme unique to the customer, reviews and catch-up appointments and regular on-going support throughout the member's journey with Active Cardiff.

Former Devils defender and BBC Olympic commentator, Brent, said: "I used to be in better shape but since I stopped playing, I haven't done all that much. This is an important opportunity. We want to look as good as we can."

Erin, who hails from Ohio originally, said: "I want to look good in my dress. I used to have a home gym so it's going to be nice to get back into the council gyms and get back into a

routine."

Active Cardiff and the Cardiff Devils are partners in a mutually beneficial sponsorship arrangement that provides the Council with promotional opportunities at the ice arena while Devils match tickets are on sale at Llanishen Leisure Centre, Pentwyn Leisure Centre, Fairwater Leisure Centre and Cardiff International Sports Stadium.

Brent and Erin have kindly agreed for their progress to be tracked over the next few months, so we will be checking in with them at the various review stages of the Pathway to Fitness scheme to make sure that they are 'staying active' and achieving their goals.

The Active Card scheme offers great value for money for

those wanting to get fit offering members use of the Council's pools, health and fitness suites, fitness classes, racquet sports, athletics and cycling facilities and much more at over 12 facilities throughout the city via a fantastic monthly payment rate.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "It's great to hear that Brent and Erin have signed up for Active memberships. I know that they will find the Pathway to Fitness a great help on their way to achieving their aims in our first-class leisure facilities ahead of their summer wedding. Good luck with their goals and their future together."

Cardiff City FC

Tel: 0845 365 1115
www.cardiffcityfc.co.uk

Premier League

Sunday, May 11, 3pm
Cardiff vs Chelsea

Cardiff RFC

Tel: 029 2030 2002
www.cardiffRFC.com

Principality Premiership

Saturday, April 26, 2.30pm
Cardiff RFC v Bedwas

Millennium Stadium

Tel: 087005582582
www.millenniumstadium.com

Amlin Challenge Cup final

Friday, May 23, 8pm

Heineken Cup final

Saturday, May 24, 5pm

For all other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com
Please note: all fixtures are subject to change.

Glamorgan Swalec Stadium

LV = County Championship, Division 2

May 4, 5, 6, 7 (11am)
Glamorgan v Worcestershire

May 25, 26, 27, 28 (11am)
Glamorgan v Leicestershire

Nat West T20

May 30 (6.30pm)
Glamorgan v Sussex

Council backs FAW Euro 2020 bid

THE City of Cardiff Council is throwing its full support behind the Football Association of Wales (FAW) bid to become a bidding host city for the UEFA European Football Championship tournament in 2020 (EURO 2020), potentially bringing the city and region an estimated economic boost of £40m.

To celebrate the tournament's 60th anniversary, UEFA has announced that EURO 2020 will be a tournament for the European family of football and accessible to all with 13 cities staging the games across Europe.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "The European Championship is the third largest sporting tournament in the world after the summer

Olympics and the FIFA World Cup and becoming a host city would be a huge boost to Cardiff. The economic boost of around £40m alone is a great and welcome prospect but the global exposure and the prestige associated with the tournament are incalculable."

The Millennium Stadium, with its covered arena, 75,000 seating capacity and 100 private hospitality boxes makes it a perfect venue for such a prestigious event.

Councillor Bradbury added: "We have shown time and again we can host some of the biggest sporting events such as the Ashes, Rugby World Cups, Boxing World Championships and FA Cup Finals so this is a bid that will undoubtedly impress UEFA. We will do all we can as a Council to support it and if successful we will put on a spectacle the whole of Wales can be proud of."



Brent Pope, and his fiancée, Erin Huffman, to sign up for Active Card memberships to get in shape for their June wedding.



Llanishen High School has designs on new facilities

PUPILS and staff at Llanishen High School marked the official opening of their new Design and Technology block by welcoming Cabinet Member for Education, Councillor Julia Magill and Director of Education, Nick Batchelar to their new facilities.

The new block opened in January this year and includes 16 specialist design rooms which offer the perfect learning environment for students to develop and flourish in all areas of design and technology, catering and textiles.

Councillor Magill said: "It was very interesting to see the new Design and Technology facilities at Llanishen High and find out how the students are enjoying and benefitting from learning in this new environment. Studying

design and technology provides excellent opportunities for students to develop thinking skills, communication skills, and ICT knowledge, develop the use of their numeracy skills, as well as encouraging personal and social education. I'm sure that we will see many students achieving excellent results in this subject.

"Education is a top priority for the Council. We want young people in Cardiff to have the best possible start in life and the opportunity to fulfil their potential and it is environments such as this fantastic new facility that will assist students to do that. It's vital that students are able to move on from school to higher or further education, or into employment armed with the skills and qualifications they need to

succeed."

Llanishen High headteacher, Robert Smyth, said: "We have been delighted by the outcomes of true partnership working with the local authority. Together we have been able to deliver a new block for Design and Technology. This will not only enhance existing provision for our pupils, but also with the help of the wonderful new facilities, enable us to provide exciting new opportunities and courses that can only help the learning of all our pupils.

"Already staff and pupils are commenting on how more practical work is possible and that for both staff and pupils, the new building encourages team work, calmness and a respect for what we are trying to achieve."



Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill and Director of Education, Nick Batchelar with Llanishen High headteacher, Robert Smyth, at the school's new Design and Technology block.

Picture perfect project

A collaborative project between primary schools across the capital and Cardiff Metropolitan University's School of Education has produced picture perfect results.

Pupils from Christ the King Roman Catholic Primary School in Llanishen and Ysgol Pencae in Llandaff have recently attended a special exhibition in County Hall displaying the work they created as part of a long-standing Artists in Residence programme in partnership with the university. The exhibition was part of a larger collection exhibited at Cardiff Met's Cyncoed campus.

Both collections are the

culmination of four days of practical placements for trainee PGCE Art and Design secondary school teachers within primary schools across the city, the Vale of Glamorgan and at Heronsbridge School in Bridgend.

The innovative residency scheme has been running in partnership with local schools for over twenty five years, and has been recognised by Estyn and the Higher Education Funding Council.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill said: "We very much appreciate how the university has worked with the Council and schools to set up

this scheme which is a fantastic example of partnership working, for the benefit of both our primary schools across the city and Cardiff Metropolitan students."

Ten other schools also participated in this year's Artist in Residence scheme including St Mary's Roman Catholic Primary School, Coed Glas Primary, Oakfield Primary School, Tredegarville Church in Wales Primary School, The Hollies Special School and Willowbrook Primary School as well as Heronsbridge School in Bridgend and Romilly Primary School, Barry Island Primary School and All Saints Church in Wales Primary School in Barry.

Plans progress for Pontprennau Primary School

PLANS for a new two form of entry English-medium primary school in Pontprennau have taken a step forward.

The Council published a statutory notice in February to establish a new build school combined with the existing community centre premises in Pontprennau, located at Heol Pontprennau, and the Cabinet has now agreed that these plans can move forward.

The new school will have a capacity of 420 places and will accommodate pupils aged three to 11, including a nursery which will provide 48 full time equivalent places. It is proposed that the new school will open in 2015.

As part of the plans, the Council has reviewed school catchment areas and consulted on establishing a catchment area for the proposed new school in Pontprennau, and on an associated revision of neighbouring English-medium primary school catchment areas.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "We will establish a school in this area of Cardiff in order to meet local demand.

"The proposed changes to the catchment areas are necessary to achieve a balance between the catchment area of the new school, and the revised Bryn Celyn Primary School and

Glyncoed Primary School catchment areas. We are committed to driving up standards in education across the city and ensuring children have the best possible learning opportunities.

"These new proposals will provide additional places to serve the local area in Pontprennau and would also ensure that areas like Llanishen, Llysane and Thornhill are more

able to meet their local demand."

Parents, carers and residents in the local community were invited to share their opinions and views on the proposals.

The revised catchment area arrangements would be implemented from September 2015, when the proposed new Pontprennau Primary school opens.

Laying the foundations for learning

TODDLERS in Butetown took part in a hatching project that gave them the opportunity to care and nurture 10 new chicks for two weeks.

The Council's Flying Start Advisory team worked closely with EggSeeds, who provide nurseries and primary schools with the a hands-on learning experience with their hatching projects, to give the little ones the chance to be involved in the baby chick's first moments from breaking out of their eggs to their first steps.



One of the new chicks struts it's stuff at a Butetown nursery



Cardiff schoolgirl’s road safety message

CORYTON Primary School pupil Rowena Sage is steering Cardiff school children towards a safer future after winning a city-wide road safety competition. Six-year-old Rowena has designed a banner urging drivers to slow down to 20mph or lower on roads near schools to protect children in a competition for Key Stage 1 pupils organised by webuyanycar.com and supported by road safety charity, Brake.

Rowena’s drawing has been made into full-size banners to be displayed outside all of the city’s primary schools to drive the message home. As well as getting children to design banners, webuyanycar.com provided teachers with lesson plans and road safety resources, supporting them in demonstrating the importance of road safety to children in primary schools.

Rowena said: “I enjoyed taking part and feel shocked and excited about winning the competition. I can’t believe it!”



Competition winner Rowena Sage with her banner urging drivers to lower their speed.

A riot for the senses

PUPILS at St David’s Church in Wales Primary School in Pentwyn have had a fantastic new addition to the school with a creation of a multi-sensory room to develop the children’s language skills and help stimulate those with Special Educational Needs.

The sensory room was funded by the generosity of parents, the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA), and the help of local companies such as Lloyds Bank who painted the room, Carpet Right who supplied carpets and B&Q who donated a selection of cushions, beanbags and paint.



Exploring the new multi-sensory room at St David’s Primary.

Primary Schools Menu 28 April - 16 May 2014

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 APRIL	29 APRIL	30 APRIL	01 MAY	02 MAY
Chicken Kiev/Chunks Vegetable Nuggets V Tomato Ketchup	Pasta Bolognaise Pasta Neapolitan V	Chicken Tikka Vegetable Tikka V Alaskan Salmon Bake	Roast Pork / Pork Sausage Cheese & Potato Pie V Sage & Onion Stuffing Apple Sauce/Gravy	Fish Fingers Scrambled Egg & Cheesy Beans on Toast V
New Potatoes Garden Peas	Garlic Bread Green Beans	Rice Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots	Potato Rosti Bites Baked Beans Garden Peas / Coleslaw
Rice Pudding with Raisins	Chocolate Brownie	Jelly with Ice Cream	Chocolate Crunch Cookies	Apple & Blackberry Crumble with Custard
05 MAY	06 MAY	07 MAY	08 MAY	09 MAY
BANK HOLIDAY	Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta Bake Pasta Neapolitan V	Chicken Korma Vegetable Korma V Crispy Golden Fish Tomato Ketchup	Roast Beef Cheese & Vegetable Pastry V Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Salmon Chunks Country Vegetable Bake V
	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Rice / New Potatoes Garden Peas	Roast/New Potatoes Broccoli/Carrots	Creamed Potato Garden Peas Baked Beans
	Chocolate Muffin	Peach slices with Ice Cream	Muesli Cookie	Eve’s Pudding with Custard
12 MAY	13 MAY	14 MAY	15 MAY	16 MAY
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Tuna & Sweetcorn Pizza Cheese & Tomato Pizza V	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy Vegeballs in Tomato Sauce/Gravy V	Chilli Con Carne Vegetable Chilli V Fish Finger Wrap Tomato Ketchup	Roast Turkey Pork Sausage Quorn Sausage V Sage & Onion Stuffing Gravy	Crispy Golden Fish Cheese, Egg & Potato Bake V Tomato Ketchup
Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Pasta Creamed Potato Garden Peas	Rice / New Potatoes Mixed Vegetables / Coleslaw	Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage /Carrots	Creamed Potato Garden Peas
Flapjack	Coconut Slice/Sponge	Raspberry Arctic Roll with Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cornflake Crisps	Strawberry Tart with Custard

Did you know that
our menus are
translated into...

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Czech
- Polish
- Punjabi
- Somali
- Urdu



and are all available on our website
www.cardiff.gov.uk/schoolscatering

Jacket Potatoes, Sandwiches and Pasta Pots are also available. Desserts include Fresh Fruit, Muller Yogurt, Scones & Jam and and Cheese & Crackers. Additional Salad, Bread and Fruit are offered daily. V - indicates a vegetarian option. Your school may have requested a smaller menu selection. Your school may have different term dates.



Community Pride in Ely and Caerau

ALMOST 200 local residents have signed up to a new community project aimed at making Ely and Caerau a cleaner and safer place to live.

ACE (Action in Caerau and Ely), a community-based organisation with over 200 members and approximately 800 active volunteers, has joined forces with Cardiff Council and South Wales Police to launch 'Community Pride'.

Community Pride will enable local people to identify sites blighted by litter, dog-fouling, nuisance graffiti and fly-tipping. Over 20 community groups have committed to looking after specific streets or parks in the area and are being provided with litter-pickers, gloves and other necessary equipment.

Regular targeted clean-ups are also being organised and all active community members are being paid time credits through ACE's 'Timeplace' timebanking scheme.

A trial is also being conducted as part of the project to provide dog mess bag dispensers at key sites, which will then be replenished by local PCSOs and volunteers. PCSOs will also look to issue fixed penalty notices for litter and dog-fouling offences where necessary.

The first targeted clean-up as part of the project left the area surrounding Western Leisure Centre looking hugely improved with 42 bags of litter collected by over 35 volunteers.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-Operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter

Bradbury, said: "As ward councillor for Caerau, I am well aware of ACE's ability to bring the communities of Ely and Caerau together to tackle issues like dog fouling, littering, anti-social behaviour and graffiti. This project is making a real difference to the local area and I would encourage anyone who cares about their community to sign up to the project and help to make Ely and Caerau safer and cleaner places to live."

"I have worked with Dave Horton and John Hallett of ACE for the past two years and look forward to working with them further to promote projects like this one."

Dave Horton, ACE's development manager said: "In recent years many of us living and working in Ely and Caerau have begun to realise that we

can make life better for ourselves and our community through collective action. The Community Pride project aims to use this same energy and

enthusiasm to clean up our streets and parks so we can all enjoy them safely."

For more information on Community Pride please

contact Dave Horton or Taela-Mae Hindle on 029 2087 3664 or email info@aceplace.org

For more information about ACE, visit www.aceplace.org



The Community Pride clean-up at Western Leisure Centre

Regeneration works begin

CHILDREN from local primary schools joined Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-Operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, Cadwyn Housing Association Chief Executive, Chris O'Meara and local ward members to mark the start of work on an exciting new regeneration scheme in Pentreban.

Construction has now started on the redevelopment of Beechley Drive shops, in partnership with Cadwyn, which will deliver four new commercial units as well as 13 new affordable homes. The

scheme aims to sustain local shopping provision and will also include public realm improvements and provision of a new pedestrian crossing.

Pupils from Ysgol Gymraeg Coed Y Gof, Pentreban Primary School and Holy Family Primary attended the turf cutting ceremony for the scheme which will take around 15 months to complete and will be carried out in three phases to limit the amount of disruption to the local community.

Councillor Bradbury said: "This is the start of an exciting regeneration scheme that will transform the local area, providing a range of

benefits to the community. The project will revitalise neighbourhood shopping provision as well as delivering new affordable homes in an area of significant housing need.

"I look forward to watching the project develop over the coming months."

Chris O'Meara, Chief Executive of Cadwyn said: "We're delighted to be working in partnership with Cardiff Council to regenerate the area. Our early work has shown us that the community is really strong in Pentreban and by working with the local people we can make the biggest difference."



Local schoolchildren helped mark the beginning of works at the redevelopment of Beechley Drive shops.

New lease of life for Hayes toilets

THE historic underground public conveniences on The Hayes will re-open after Cardiff Council's Cabinet agreed an alternative model of running the facilities.

The Council closed the facilities last year as part of its budget saving measures but has since been exploring options for re-opening the public conveniences through an alternative method of service delivery.

The land over The Hayes

conveniences is owned by the Council and leased to tenants to run The Hayes Island café. During a recent rent review, the café expressed an interest in re-opening and operating the toilets with council officers subsequently drawing up a new lease to include the use and maintenance of these facilities.

The Council will contribute a one-off capped payment from the 2014/15 Community Toilets Scheme budget

towards start-up costs for the first 12 months of operation of the toilets.



PUBLIC NOTICE - RESIDENT PARKING PERMITS

From 1st April 2014, as part of a review of fees and charges for services, Council has approved revised prices for vehicle resident parking permits. For renewals and new applications the rates are now:

1st Permit	£7.50 pa
2nd Permit	£30.00 pa
Visitor Permit	£30.00 pa

This is the first change to the 1st permit cost since it was

introduced some 9 years ago. The second permit cost remains unchanged and the visitor permit is being increased to that level to dissuade motorists from using the visitor permit improperly in lieu of the 2nd car permit.

Applications to obtain or renew a parking permit are to be made by post only and the postal address is: Cardiff County Council Parking Services, PO Box 47, Cardiff,

CF11 1QB. Cheques/postal orders for payment should be made payable to 'Cardiff County Council'. Please visit our website www.cardiff.gov.uk/parking for further details and instructions on how to obtain a parking permit and the full terms and conditions.

The Council is developing an on-line permit application system to augment the postal service which should be available later this year.

Lord Mayor prepares to hand over the baton



THE Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor Derrick Morgan, has served as the capital's first citizen for the past 20 months.

As he prepares to stand down from the role and ahead of the installation of the Lord Mayor elect, Councillor Margaret Jones, at the Council's Annual General Meeting in May, Councillor Morgan reflects on his time in office.

"It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the Lord Mayor of Cardiff for the past 20 months. I have found the role to be both challenging and fulfilling.

"During this time I have attended many memorable events and occasions and met countless citizens with amazing stories – many who have overcome disadvantages and are now flourishing and achieving their potential.

"I have represented the people of the city on extremely poignant and heartfelt acts of Remembrance for the Holocaust and the victims of two world wars and other genocides. These events are even more poignant this year as we commemorate the start of World War 1 and the memories of the people who were affected by these atrocities will always remain with me.

"I have particularly enjoyed attending graduation ceremonies and events in my role as President of Cardiff Metropolitan University and visiting school concerts and assemblies where I have chatted to pupils, staff and parents. I have loved attending shows featuring local children such as the YMCA-run Martynell Dancers events, The Gang Show featuring the Lord Mayor's Own Scouts and Guides Troops and the Cardiff and Vale Music Service concerts, to name but a few.

"Over the past two years the Lord Mayor's nominated charities, Llamau and Cardiff Foodbank have benefitted greatly from the support of Members, local communities

and members of the public. Thank you to everyone who has helped with fundraising events and donations – I can assure you the money raised has made a difference to so many lives.

"There are many other occasions which I will look back upon with fondness and pride such as the Prince of Wales' visit to the St David's Day Civic Service in 2013, the many courtesy calls by Forces representatives, members of the public and ambassadors representing countries worldwide.

"I was also honoured to represent the people of Cardiff at Freedom of the City ceremonies for The 203 (Welsh) Field Hospital and Cardiff's affiliated warship HMS Dragon. Not every Lord Mayor has had the privilege to witness such momentous occasions for the city.

"In conclusion, I want to thank the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Margaret Jones for all her support and to wish her my very best wishes as the new incoming Lord Mayor and first citizen of Cardiff.

"My thanks, good wishes for health and happiness to you all."

Get set for summer at the Cardiff Festival



IT'S time to say goodbye to the winter and start looking forward to sizzling summer fun at the 2014 Cardiff Festival.

From June to September, the Cardiff Festival hosts a diverse programme of events that promises to provide entertainment for all ages and tastes.

Returning to the festival will be the popular Joust! at Cardiff Castle and Cardiff International Food and Drink Festival.

Joust!, which is a ticketed event, takes place on June 21 and 22 and features a packed programme of medieval action and adventure where the 'Knights of Royal England' thunder into the Castle for a stunning jousting tournament full of amazing horseback stunts, bruising falls and knock-about humour.

At the Cardiff International Food and Drink Festival, the famous Producer's Fayre and Farmers Market will be a treat for all food lovers from July 11 to July 13 offering the chance to sample a wide array of tempting delicacies or simply relax and enjoy a drink while watching live

music on the bandstand.

New this year, on July 26 and 27, Cardiff Bay hosts the P1 Welsh Grand Prix of the Sea, featuring power boats designed by the best race engineers in the industry. The race course in the Bay will guarantee an unpredictable contest that will be exhilarating for racers and spectators alike.

The Cardiff Bay Beach also returns to Roald Dahl Plass from July 19 just in time for the summer holidays when the area will be transformed into a giant sandpit with paddling pool, live music and traditional seaside rides.

On August Bank Holiday, the award-winning, adrenaline-fuelled Extreme Sailing Series returns to Cardiff as part of the Cardiff Harbour Festival. Spectators can watch 12 elite level sailing teams battle it out in the bay, including the new British team, JP Morgan BAR Racing with Olympic legend, Sir Ben Ainslie. Back on land, the Harbour Festival has fun for everyone with the chance to visit the Cardiff Bay Beach, explore the continental markets or sit

back and enjoy live music and family entertainment.

Councillor Peter Bradbury, Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, said: "The Cardiff Festival provides both residents and visitors with a variety of events celebrating the best in culture, sport and family entertainment, against the backdrop of recognisable and iconic venues.

"Cardiff has yet again provided an exciting events programme worthy of a capital city, and it's encouraging to see that we are still continuing to attract new events like the P1 Welsh Grand Prix of the Sea. Also, the Extreme Sailing Series is creating an even more high profile splash this year further promoting Cardiff and its famous waterfront."

With more events still to be confirmed, the Cardiff Festival will showcase over 20 events across the city from June to September. For dates and information visit www.cardiff-festival.com and follow on Twitter @cardifffestival



DEPUTY Lord Mayor, Councillor Margaret Jones will be installed as the new Lord Mayor of Cardiff at the Council's Annual General Meeting on May 29 at City

Hall.

Neath-born Councillor Jones enjoyed a long career in the health service and still retains her connections as a Mental Health Act manager.

She was elected for the first time in 2004 in Grangetown and re-elected in 2008 and 2012 as member for Cyncoed.

Councillor Jones, an Executive Member for Environment in the previous Council administration, continues to be a governor at

Cardiff High School. As Deputy Lord Mayor in 2013/14, she served as the Council's Armed Forces representative.

Councillor Jones said: "I am honoured to have been chosen to be first citizen of our wonderful capital city over the next year. I have very much enjoyed my role as Deputy Lord Mayor and am looking forward to taking over from Councillor Morgan who has done a sterling job over the last 20 months."

100 up for Ernest

DEPUTY Lord Mayor, Councillor Margaret Jones, joined the 100th birthday celebrations of World War Two veteran Ernest Fonseca at Atlantic View Care Home last month.

Councillor Jones joined Ernest's wife and family at his special party at the home on

Harrowby Street, presenting him with a bottle of champagne and a birthday greetings letter from the Lord Mayor, Councillor Derrick Morgan.

Ernest was born one of seven children in Cape Verde in 1914 and started work at the age of 16 in a grocery

shop before working on the ships as an assistant chef. He was also a fireman on British ships during the war.

Having married his wife, Vicencea, in November 1959, Ernest settled in Whitchurch and had three sons. He retired in 1984.

Ernest is still a very active

member of the Cape Verdian society based in Cardiff and is very well known in Cape Verde.

Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Jones, said: "I was delighted to meet Ernest and his family and be part of his very special birthday celebrations."



Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Margaret Jones congratulates Ernest Fonseca and his wife Vicencea.

Capital Events...

Another event brought to you by Cardiff City Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

Hot Flush
Thursday April 24 – Friday, April 25, 7.45pm
Happy Days
Tuesday, April 29 – Saturday, May 3
See How They Run
Tuesday, May 6 - Saturday, May 10
Things We Do For Love
Tuesday, May 13 - Saturday, May 17
Let It Be
Monday, May 19 - Saturday, May 24

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.
Dinosaur Zoo
Thursday, April 24

Bouncers
Wednesday, May 21 - Saturday, May 24
Joe Brown in concert
Wednesday, May 21, 7.30pm
Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra
Thursday, May 22, 7.30pm
NOW it's your turn!
Friday, May 23, 7pm
Sing-A-Long-A-Grease
Saturday, May 24, 7.30pm
The Magic of The Musicals
Sunday, May 25, 7pm
Blind Boys of Alabama
Monday, May 26, 7.30pm
Science Museum Live
Tuesday, May 27 - Wednesday, May 28
Afro Celt Sound System
Thursday, May 29, 7.30pm
The Dreamboys 2014 Tour
Friday, May 30, 8pm

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

amazing menagerie with macaws, cockatoos, African Greys plus snakes, meerkats and much more. Limited availability, book early. Tickets £3pp in addition to normal admission/Castle Key.
Play for Today
Wednesday, May 28, 10am & 2pm
Create and rehearse a short play or story inspired by the Castle.
It is performed on location. Limited availability, book early. Tickets: £10 per child with one adult free (additional adults: £3). Over 7s.

Cardiff Story Museum

Tel: 029 2078 8334
www.cardiffstory.com

Introduction to Wine Tasting class
Friday, April 25, 7pm-9pm
Tickets £25 - purchase from museum or City Centre TTC (029 2078 8334).

Bute Park Restoration Project Walk
Sunday, May 4, 2pm-4pm
Meet at West Lodge entrance (outside Pettigrew Tea Rooms). Free.
"Solly Andrews" - A Colourful Character
Tuesday, May 6, 7pm-9pm
A talk for the Friends of Cathays Cemetery. Room 0.31, John Percival Building, Cardiff University, Colum Drive, Colum Road, Cathays. Free.
Walk in Roath Park
Wednesday, May 7, 6pm-7.30pm
Meet at Roath Pleasure Gardens Bowls Pavilion. Free.
Walk from Cefn Onn to Roath Park
Saturday, May 10 1.45pm-4.30pm
Meet at the entrance to Cefn Onn Park. Free.
Walk in Bute Park
Wednesday, May 14, 6pm-8pm
Meet outside Bute Park Education Centre. Free.
Foods of the Forest
Wednesday, May 14, 6pm
Discover the tasty treats around the forest followed by a tasting session. Meet at the Wardens Centre. £3.
Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm
Saturday, May 17, 10am-12pm
Spring Walk at Forest Farm
Saturday, May 17, 10am-11.30am
Meet at the Wardens Centre. Free.
Friends of Insole Court walk
Wednesday, May 21, 2pm-4.30pm
Meet at Insole Court. Free.
Spring Walk at Plymouth Great Wood
Saturday, May 24, 10am-12.30pm
Meet at the Plymouth Arms car park, St Fagans. Free.Cathays. Free.

Flat Holm

Tel : 02920 877912
www.flatholmisland.com

Flat Holm offers a sense of wilderness and is the perfect family getaway. With a wealth of history and wildlife, you will be amazed at how much there is to discover. Why not book a day trip to explore the island or stay overnight at this beautiful location just five miles from Cardiff. For further details: www.flatholmisland.com / 029 2087 7912. For individual and group bookings visit www.mwmarine.org / 01934-636734 (trips from Weston and Cardiff Bay in a MW Marine's Passenger Landing Vessel). For adrenaline fuelled trips contact Bay Island Voyages Fast RIBs (max 12) tel: 02920 782733. www.bayislandvoyages.co.uk

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959
www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

The Welsh Norwegian Society monthly meetings
Third Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm. Free.

Zumba
Every Monday, 5.30pm-6.30pm.
Tel: 07891712344

Streetdance
Every Tuesday, 4pm-5.15pm (youth), 5.30pm-6.30pm (adult) Tel: 029 2022 6430 or 07944137824. £5.

JUMP - Concert

Saturday, April 26, 7.30pm. £10

Photography Workshop

Sunday, April 27, 10am-2pm £69

Vale of Glamorgan Festival concert

Saturday, May 10, 12pm £8.00

Icaris Duo - 'Echoes of Scandinavia'

Friday, May 16, 7.30pm £7 / £5

Norway's Constitution Day

Saturday, May 17, 10.30am. Free.

Mouth and Foot Painting Artists

Thursday, May 22-Sunday, June 1, 11am-4pm www.mfpa.co.uk Free.

Boutique Gift Markets
Saturday, May 24-Monday, May 26, 10.30am-5pm. Free

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 029 2063 6464
www.wmc.org.uk

Derren Brown – Infamous
Monday, April 28 - Saturday, May 3, 7.30pm
Concert with Christoph König
Tuesday, April 29, 2pm
Verve
Saturday, May 3, 7.30pm
Raw Material: Llareggub Revisited
Saturday, May 3-Monday, May 5, 11am
Live in Concert - Dylan Thomas
Monday, May 5, 7.30pm
LC3
Saturday, May 10, 7.30pm
Vale of Glamorgan Festival
Wednesday, May 14, 7pm
Fundraising Gala Concert
Friday, May 23, 7.30pm
Encounters with Dance
Saturday, May 24 - Sunday, May 25, 7pm
Welsh National Opera: Moses und Aron
Saturday, May 24 - Saturday, June 7, 8pm
The Sunday Lunch Chamber Music Series: Andrew Kennedy
Sunday, May 25, 2pm

City and Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff-festival.com
Tel: 2087 2087

British Water Ski Racing Championships - Cardiff Bay
Sunday, May 18, 11am-4pm
www.cardiffharbour.com Free for spectators.

Cystic Fibrosis Trust Cardiff Bay Charity Run
Monday, May 5, 10.30am (2k), 11am (5k)
For details: www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk

Celebrate World Fish Migration Day- Cardiff Bay Barrage
Saturday, May 24, 11am-4pm
Celebrate World Fish Migration day with various family fun activities, including tours, talks, river simulator, colouring competition and much more. www.worldfishmigrationday.com

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
For details: www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912

Cardiff International White Water
For details: www.ciww.com / 029 2082 9970

Cardiff Bonsai Club
Meet monthly on the third Tuesday, 7.30pm at The Scout Hall, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN. www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk

Cardiff Farmer's Markets
Rhiwbina, Butcher's Arms - Every Friday 10am-1pm. Roath, Mackintosh Sports Club - Every Saturday 9.30am-1pm.

Riverside, Fitzhamon Embankment - Every Sunday 10am-2pm. Whitchurch (outside The Three Elms pub) - Every Wednesday 10am-2pm. St. Mary Street every Saturday 11am-5pm. www.riversidemarket.org.uk

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife. For details: www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
Stamps, postcards or postal history group. Meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlus Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ.

www.cardiffphilatelicsociety.org.uk

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
Meet monthly on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome. For

details: 07926 030327 / jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk
Cardiff U3A - Group for the retired/semi-retired
For details: www.cardiffu3a.org.uk/ / 07926 533693.

Chapter Arts Centre
For information: www.chapter.org, 02920 304400, e: enquiry@chapter.org

Four Seasons
An over 60s social group for widows and widowers. Meet every Tuesday at 12.30pm. Location changes weekly, for details contact 02920 483321.

Loose Ends
A social group for the over 50s. The group enjoy social evenings and walks. For details: looseends75@yahoo.co.uk / 02920 611992.

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

National Museum Cardiff- Wildlife Photographer of the Year
Saturday, March 29 - Sunday, June 22. Free. For listings: 0300 1112333. www.museumwales.ac.uk

Pentyrch Art Group annual exhibition
Sunday, May 18, 10am-6pm
Pentyrch Village Hall, Heol y Bryn, Pentyrch, Cardiff, CF15 9QR. Free admission and refreshments.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
Meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL For details: www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Rising Phoenix Tai Chi
St.Mary's Church Hall, Canton. Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm Health Qigong. 7.45pm - 9pm Tai Chi/Qigong with Rattan Bo. Christie 02920 206042 / www.shibashi.com

Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama
For details visit: www.rwcmd.ac.uk. Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Sherman Cymru - Lee Mead in Concert
Sunday, May 4, 6.30pm. Tickets £25. Cream Tea Package £30 / Sparkling Cream Tea Package £32. For details on this and other events visit www.shermancymru.co.uk / 029 2064 6900.

St Fagans: National History Museum- Traditional Dancing & Raising the Maypole
Saturday, May 3, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 4pm. Free. For listings: 0300 1112333. www.museumwales.ac.uk

Table tennis for all
Meet Fridays at The Cardiff Community Table Tennis Club, Upper Hall of Wales Sport, Sophia Gardens 7pm-9pm. £3/£2 juniors. Roy Gibson:01446 412352.

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)
Meet monthly on the second Wednesday, 2.30pm at the Canton Liberal Club, Cowbridge Road East. 01443 815013 / byron@blackranger.plus.com

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)- Seafarers Remembrance Service Saturday, May 24, 11am at Merchant Seafarers Memorial, Cardiff Bay. 01443 815013 / byron@blackranger.plus.com

The Royal Welsh Regimental Comrades Association City of Cardiff Branch
Former and serving members of the Royal Welsh, Welsh Regiment, South Wales Borderers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Regiment of Wales and any affiliated territorial and regular battalions are welcome. Meet at the Officers' Mess at Maindy Barracks on the third Friday each month at 7.30pm. For details: 02920 618115 / 02920 549577.

Welsh widows and widowers group
Meet Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tel: 07749 542858, e-mail: friends@welshwidows.co.uk, web: www.welshwidows.co.uk



Welsh National Opera Orchestra
Friday, April 25, 7.30pm
An Evening of Movies and Musicals
Saturday April 26, 7.30pm
The Seekers
Monday, April 28, 7.30pm
Basel Symphony Orchestra
Tuesday, April 29, 7.30pm
Remembering Stan
Wednesday, April 30, 2pm
Alan Davies: Little Victories Tour
Thursday, May 1, 8pm
Carnaby Street The Concert
Friday, May 2, 7.30pm
Dansation X1
Saturday, May 3 - Sunday, May 4, 7.30pm
Michael Bolton
Tuesday, May 6, 7.30pm
Sam Lee
Thursday, May 8, 8pm
John Lill plays Brahms
Friday, May 9, 7.30pm
The Sixteen Llandaff Cathedral
Saturday, May 10, 8pm
Brian Conley
Saturday, May 10, 8pm
London Symphony Chorus
Sunday, May 11, 5pm
Fournier Trio
Tuesday, May 13, 1pm
Catrin Finch and Seckou Keita
Tuesday, May 13, 8pm
Robert Cray Band
Wednesday, May 14, 7.30pm
Paul Brady
Thursday, May 15, 7.30pm
Vale of Glamorgan Festival Finale
Saturday, May 17, 7.30pm
Psychic Sally On The Road
Tuesday, May 20, 7.30pm

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music. For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch:

Canton Library	2022 9935
Cathays Library	2078 5580
Ely Library	2056 2064
Fairwater Library	2078 5583
Grangetown Library	2023 0526
Llandaff North Library	2061 3182
Llanedeyrn Library	2073 1428
Llanishen Library	2075 0634
Llanrumney Library	2078 0994
Penylan Library	2078 8400
Radyr Library	2078 0996
Rhiwbina Library	2069 3276
Rhydyppennau Library	2075 4657
Roath Library	2049 4538
Rumney Library	2079 5834
Splott Library	2046 2522
St Mellon's Library	2078 0992
Whitchurch Library	2062 8951

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100
www.cardiffcastle.com

An Edwardian Picnic
Sunday, May 18 May, 12pm-6pm
Bring along your picnic and get ready for some Wild West entertainment. Come along in costume, prize for best dressed child. Special Event Ticket: Adults: £6; Seniors: £5; Children: £4. Castle Key holders: Adults: £4; Seniors: £3; Children: £2.

Parrot Pandemonium
Tuesday, May 27, timed slots
The Undercroft will be transformed into an

City Writing: creative writing workshop- People and place
Sunday, May 18, 12pm-4pm
Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions). To book email: citywritingcardiff@gmail.com

Free Family Fun - Easter Holidays (all ages)
Friday, April 25, 10am-5pm Drop-in craft activities.

Dinky Dragons - Free family fun day for 0 five-year-olds
Friday, May 9, 11am and 4pm

Park Events

Tel: 2068 4000
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Spring flowers walk in Cath Cobb Woods, St Mellons
Saturday, April 26, 2pm-4pm
Meet at Tesco car park. Free.

Forest Farm Wildlife Watch
Saturday, April 26, 10am-12pm
Ages 8-12 years and families. For a programme contact: gstamp@cardiff.gov.uk / 07976 132824. For details: www.welshwildlife.org/Watchgroups

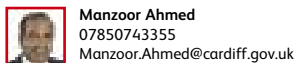
Cefn Onn Spring Walk
Sunday, April 27, 10am-1pm
Meet at Cefn Onn car park. Free.

Cardiff Walking Festival
Saturday, May 3-Sunday, May 11
www.outdoorcardiff.com

North Cardiff Ridgeway Walk from Taffs Well to Lisvane
Saturday, May 3, 10am-4pm
Sensible clothing and footwear essential. Meet at Taffs Well train station. Free.

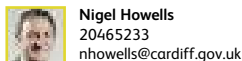
YOUR WARD SURGERIES

ADAMSDOWN



Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 10.30am to 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road.

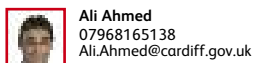
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.



Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month, 11am to 12pm at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Howells.

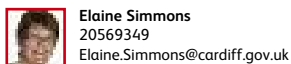
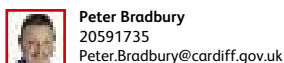
BUTETOWN



Surgeries:
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 11am to 12pm at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm to 1.15pm.

For more details contact Councillor Ahmed.

CAERAU



Surgeries:
May 3 (ES), May 17 (ES), June 7 (PB), June 21 (ES), July 5 (PB), July 19 (ES) 10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane. No appointment necessary.

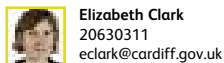
For more details contact 07973179577.

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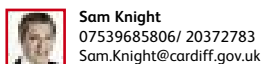


Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am to 11am
Canton Library, Library Street, Canton.
CF5 1QD. No appointment necessary.

CATHAYS



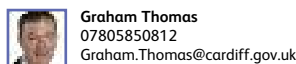
Surgeries:
First Saturday of every month, 11am to 12pm at Cathays Library, Fair oak Road.



Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month. 11am to 12pm at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace.

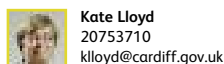
All other Saturdays 11am to 12pm at Cathays Library, Fair oak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS



Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Thomas.

CYNCOED



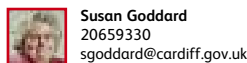
Surgeries:
Tuesday May 13
at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way.

Tuesday June 17
at the Terra Nova in Roath Park.

Tuesday July 22
at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way.

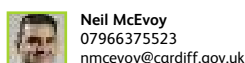
All start at 10am and no appointment is necessary.

ELY



Surgeries:
Alternate Saturdays at 10am at Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely.

FAIRWATER



Surgeries:
Every Saturday 11am to 12pm at Fairwater Library.

Every 2nd Saturday 10am to 11am
Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm at
Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every Wednesday 12pm to 1pm at
Pentreban Community Centre.

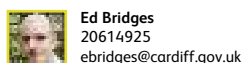
For more details contact Councillor Ford or Councillor McEvoy.



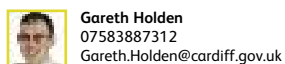
Surgeries:
1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am to 1pm - street surgeries at various locations.
2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.

For more details contact Councillor Mitchell.

GABALFA

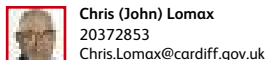


Surgeries:
Please check the website or see local press for further information.



Surgeries:
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Holden.

GRANGETOWN

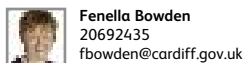


Surgeries:
Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.

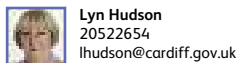
First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

1st Friday of every month at Clare Road Islamic Centre from 2pm to 3.30pm

HEATH



Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 10am to 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward.



Surgeries:
1st Wednesday of every month 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre.



Surgeries:
1st Monday of every month 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Llwynfedw Gardens Bowling Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens. CF14 4NW.

To book an appointment please phone Councillor Hinchey.

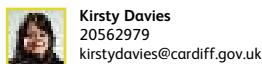
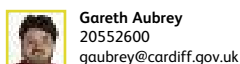
LISVANE



Surgeries:
Saturday 24th May 2014, 10am to 11am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane.

To book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker.

LLANDAFF



Surgeries:
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm to 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.

4th Saturday of every month, 12pm to 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

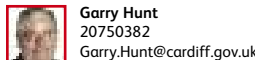
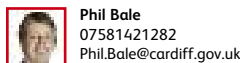
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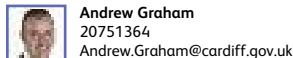
Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North.

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10am to 11am, Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North.

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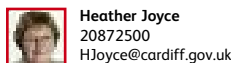


Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.

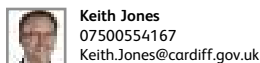


Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Graham.

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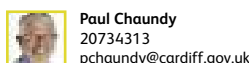
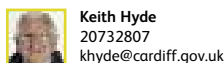
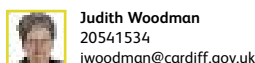
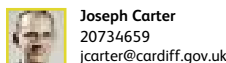


Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month; and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue.



Surgeries:
No appointment necessary. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Jones.

PENTWYN



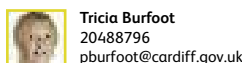
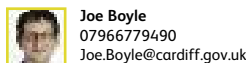
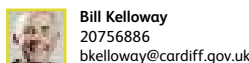
Surgeries:
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am to 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn. Contact 02920549650; or 11.30am to 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 02920549033. No appointment necessary.

PENTYRCH



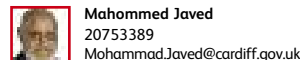
Surgeries:
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PENYLAN



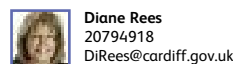
Surgeries:
Fridays, 2nd May, 20th June, 18th July, 19th September between 6pm to 7pm in the Foyer, Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road.

PLASNEWYDD



Surgeries:
Every Saturday morning 10am to 11am (except August) - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road.

PONTRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS



Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month 9.30am to 10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.

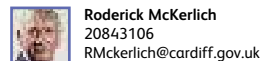
1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August) 6pm to 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau.



Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am to 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.

1st Saturday of every month. 11am to 12pm in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

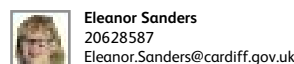
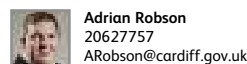
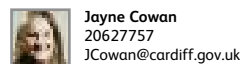
RADYR & MORGANSTOWN



Surgeries:
Radyr Library, Park Road, Radyr between 10am and 12pm on Saturdays May 17 and June 28.

To book an appointment please phone or email Councillor McKerlich.

RHIWBINA

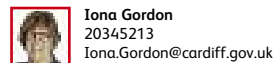


Surgeries:
Monday May 12, 1pm to 2.30pm, The Olive Branch Coffee Shop, Heol y Deri, Rhiwbina. Come and join us for a complementary cup of coffee.

Tuesday June 10, 5pm to 6pm, Mason's Arms Public House.

Saturday July 5, 10am to 12pm
Rhiwbina Festival, outside Rhiwbina Library
Join us for squash and biscuits with officers from the Council Tax Department, Housing Benefits, and Community Alarm.

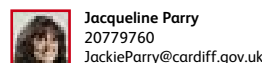
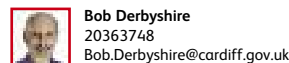
RIVERSIDE



Surgeries:
2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month in Canton Library: 12pm to 1pm.

1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays in the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 to 1.30pm
No appointment necessary.

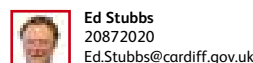
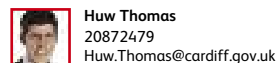
RUMNEY



Surgeries:
1st Tuesday of the month. 10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.

3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road (except for April when it is closed for the Easter Holiday).

SPLOTT



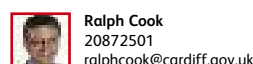
Surgeries:
First Saturday of month. 10am at STAR Centre.

Second Wednesday of month. 6pm at Moorland Community Centre

Third Saturday of month. 10am at St Phillip's Church Hall, Tweedsmuir Road.

Last Saturday of month. 10am. Street surgery in Splott, Tremorfa, Pengam Green

TROWBRIDGE

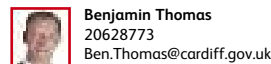
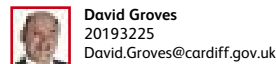


Surgeries:
Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month, except in August, at 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.



Surgeries:
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am to 10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS



Surgeries:
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Library.

Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Community Centre.

Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch.

Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais.